IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric

SERIAL NO: 09/341,543 WM

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

--22. A pressure sensitive adhesive layer comprising a non-reactive pressure sensitive hot melt adhesive composition according to claim 1 on a substrate.

A pressure sensitive adhesive layer according to claim 22, preapred by a process comprising applying to the substrate molten non-reactive pressure sensitive hot melt adhesive composition. --

REMARKS

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 16, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to the composition. The Requirement for Restriction is respectfully traversed.

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